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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Istefanous, Naim et al.

Examiner: Isabella, David J.

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Title: Modulated Stents and Methods of Making the Stents

**Response to Election/Restriction Requirement
Under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 37 C.F.R. 1.143 and Amendment**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants enclose their election of claims for prosecution on the merits in response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2005. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 5. Enclosed with the present Response is Applicants' request for a one-month extension of time.

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